

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri G.Panduranga Swamy, Assistant District Registrar & Flying Squad, Registration & Stamps Department, Visakhapatnam (now retired) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Provisional decision to impose penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently – Show cause notice – Issued – Explanation received – Concurrence of the Commission – Final Orders Issued – Regarding.

REVENUE (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.803.

Dated: 21.05.2012.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1701, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated: 27.09.2002.
- 2) From Sri G.Panduranga Swamy, Assistant District Registrar (Retd.), Written Statement of Defence, dated: 05.11.2002.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.599, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dated: 03.04.2003.
- 4) From Sri C.Thirumala Rajan, Joint I.G. & I.A., Lr.No.Vig.27480/99, dated: 28.06.2008.
- 5) Govt. Memo.No.45876/Vig.VI (1)/1999-24, dated: 17.08.2011.
- 6) Representation received to Govt. through DIG, R & S, Vizianagaram.
- 7) Govt. Lr.No.45876/Vig.VI (1)/1999-26, dated: 28.03.2012.
- 8) From Secretary I/C, APPSC, Letter No.692/RT/1/2012, dated: 30.04.2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, charges were framed by the Government against Sri G.Panduranga Swamy, Assistant District Registrar & Flying Squad, Registration & Stamps Department, Visakhapatnam (now retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on the allegation of not obtaining prior permission for acquiring assets.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Accused Officer has submitted his Written Defence Statement. After examination of the written Statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, a regular inquiry was ordered by appointing Sri C.Thirumala Rajan, Joint Inspector General as Inquiring Authority to conduct an enquiry into the matter.

3. The Regular Enquiry Officer after due inquiry into the charges has submitted his findings holding that the **charges are proved** against the Charged Officer.

4. As the charges were held proved, Government after examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding 50% in pension permanently on Sri G.Panduranga Swamy, Assistant District Registrar (now retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and accordingly while communicating a copy of the enquiry report a show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 5th read above as to why 50% cut in pension permanently should not be imposed on him for the above said lapses within (15) days from the date of receipt of the memo. He was also informed that if no reply is received within the stipulated time of 15 days, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available without any notice. The Show Cause Notice was served on the Charged Officer on 08.09.2011.

5. In reply to the show cause notice, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, reiterating the points raised before the Regular Enquiry Officer and the same were already examined by the Regular Enquiry Officer at the time of inquiry. It is observed that the Charged Officer indulged in immovable and movable property transactions from 1995 onwards by way of benami investments in his wife's name, under the pretext of being a divorcee and living separately ever since. It is strange to believe the version of divorce and separate living is disproved from the service book details that bears a clear testimony contrary to his statement. Hence his explanation is not acceptable.

6. Government accordingly have finally decided to impose a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently on Sri G.Panduranga Swamy, Assistant District Registrar (now retired) as the Charged Officer's explanation is not convincing and the charges are held proved. Accordingly, it is hereby order to impose a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently Sri G.Panduranga Swamy, Assistant District Registrar (now retired) for the irregularities committed by him. A copy of the advisory letter of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission 8th read above is herewith communicated as required under Rule 23 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules.

7. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.SAHOO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri G.Panduranga Swamy,
Assistant District Registrar & Flying Squad,
Registration & Stamps Department, Visakhapatnam (now retired).
(through D.I.G., R & S, Visakhapatnam) (w.e)

The Commissioner and Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps Department, Visakhapatnam,
at D.No.50-50-35/10, Gurucharan Marg, Balaji Hills,
Beside Red Convent, Seethammadhaba, Visakhapatnam.

The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

- 1.** The Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 2.** The Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
- 3.** The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 4.** P.S to the Principal Secretary to Government (R & S).
- 5.** SF / SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER